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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Kazuo SUMITA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 3623
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Application No.: 09/915,415	)	Examiner: Peter H. Choi
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Filed: July 27, 2001	)	
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For: <b>COMMODITY DATA</b>	)	Confirmation No.: 7020
<b>MANAGEMENT APPARATUS AND</b>	)	
<b>METHOD</b>	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2005, the period for response to which extends through October 25, 2005, Applicants present the following:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 9.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper and begin on page 19.